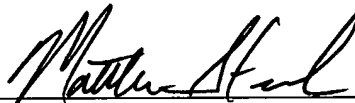


REMARKS

This amendment has been submitted concurrent with an Appeal Brief directed to the above invention. Please enter this amendment correcting a typographical error in claim 1, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.

If the Examiner believes that a discussion of the claims would be beneficial, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned. It is believed that no charges are due for this submission. However, if this is incorrect, please debit Account 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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